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SUBJECT: DESTROYERS FOR PAKISTAN NAVY

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1. SHIP TRANSFER LEGISLATION MENTIONS THE CLASS AND NUMBER OF VESSELS AFFECTED BUT DOES NOT RPT NOT LIST SHIPS BY NAME NOR EARMARK SPECIFIC VESSELS FOR INTENDED RECIPIENT COUNTRIES ALTHOUGH THIS PROCEDURE IS UNDERSTANDABLY IRKSOME, IT IS MANDATED BY THE NEED TO MAINTAIN SOME FLEXIBILITY AND PERMIT OCCASIONAL SUBSTITUTIONS, FACTORS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT WHEN THE LENGTHY LEAD TIMES INVOLVED IN SHIP TRANSFERS ARE CONSIDERED.

2. WHEN THE PAKISTAN NAVY TEAM COMES HERE TO LOOK AT GEAR-ING CLASS DESTROYERS, THE PRESUMPTION WILL BE THAT THE NAVY WILL RECEIVE THOSE THE TEAM INSPECTS, ASSUMING THE CONGRESS ACTS FAVORABLY. HOWEVER, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO MAKE AN IRONCLAD COMMITMENT TO TRANSFER ANY PARTICULAR SHIPS. WE TRUST THIS CLARIFICATION WILL PROVE HELPFUL. KISSINGER
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